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INTERVENTION DEADLINE SET IN EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY CASE

JEFFERSON CITY--The Empire District Electric Company has filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking a certificate of public convenience and necessity to participate in a steam electric generation station in Platte County near Weston, Missouri (Iatan Unit 2) and to receive Commission approval of an experimental regulatory plan to fund its participation in that plant.

Applications to intervene and formally participate in this case must be filed on or before **April 27, 2005**, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application should be sent to: The Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102; and Dean Cooper, Esq., Brydon, Swearingen & England, P.C., 312 East Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 456, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency which represents the general public in cases before the Commission. Individual customers wishing to comment may contact either the Office of the Public Counsel (P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 573-751-4857) or the Public Service Commission Staff (P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 1-800-392-4211).

The Empire District Electric Company serves approximately 136,900 electric customers in the Missouri counties of Barry, Barton, Cedar, Christian, Dade, Dallas, Greene, Hickory, Jasper, Lawrence, McDonald, Newton, Polk, St. Clair, Stone and Taney.